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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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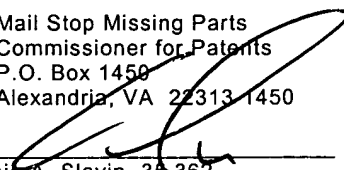
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Serial No.: 10/826,166  
Filed: April 16, 2004  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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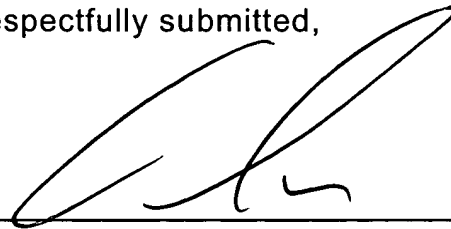
In response to the June 28, 2004 Notification of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Declaration and Petition (executed) identifying two inventors, namely Phillip LeCompte and Travis Hunsucker;
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (copy);
3. Check No. 3598 in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the government fee for a small entity; and
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Application No.: 10/826,166  
Amendment dated: August 30, 2004  
Reply to Missing Parts of: June 28, 2004  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig A. Slavin', is written over a horizontal line.

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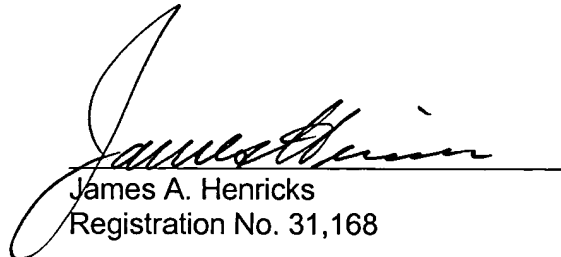
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Applicant submits herewith Formal Drawings, 6 sheets, Figs. 1-6.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, relating to this communication to Account No. 50-0655. A duplicate copy of this pleading is enclosed.

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